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Spa anticipation: world-class Chablé Resort to open in Mexico's Yucatan

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An announcement arrived via email today, Aug. 12, about a luxurious new spa that is opening in Merida on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula in 2016 and it sounds impossibly luxurious. The facility which will be called **Chablé Resort** will feature 40 deluxe villas with private pools, a presidential suite and a XIX century traditional hacienda that will be restored to reflect sophistication of a past era.

Situated about a 25 minutes by car from the historic city of Mérida the resort is being described as a hedonistic retreat. It will be anchored by the first spa built inside a *cenote*—natural formations indigenous to the area and believed sacred to the Mayan civilization. The property will span 750 acres in the heart of the Mayan forest, providing privacy for the anticipated celebrity and high-profile clientele. The Yucatán region is rich in culture and history, guaranteeing guests an authentic experience in a calm and serene environment with a true sense of place. The philosophy of the spa will draw from this ancient culture to offer a wide range of Mayan-inspired spa treatments, harnessing the powers of the area's most ancient techniques and ingredients mixed with modern amenities.

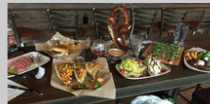


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While the spa will act as the centerpiece, the resort will also feature fine, organic cuisine from a seasonal menu sourced directly from Chablé's on-site gardens along with an expansive cellar showcasing the largest tequila collection in the world designed for lovers of the agave-based signature spirit of Mexico.

Shortly after the spa opens in early 2016 opening, phase two will begin which will add an 18-hole championship golf course, as well as a private residential lots, making it an ideal spot for a visit for travelers exploring the wonders of Mexico's exciting Yucatan Peninsula which separates the Gulf of Mexico from the Caribbean Sea, encompassing three Mexican states, plus portions of Belize and Guatemala. On the Caribbean, Mexico's Riviera Maya resort strip is framed by Cancún, with its high-rise hotels and busy nightlife, and, down the coast, quieter Tulum, a treasure trove Mayan ruins found throughout the peninsula's interior.

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